

# MARIETTA DAILY LEADER

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 punches his credit tag in subscriber's  
 presence.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1897

The racing season was formally  
 opened at Newport, Kentucky, Thurs-  
 day afternoon.

KENTUCKY is overrun with glanders,  
 and the Governor of that State is try-  
 ing to stop it by legislation.

THURSDAY the Mason's Home at  
 Springfield was opened to its benefi-  
 caries. Twenty of the brotherhood en-  
 tered the Home.

The dispatches say that on the 8th  
 day of this month the United Press will  
 quit business, and cease to send out its  
 news dispatches.

Poon Hetty Greene, to protect her-  
 self, will have to foreclose about 150  
 mortgages which she holds against  
 Chicagoans. The amount of her mort-  
 gage holdings in Chicago is about four  
 millions of dollars.

NEW YORK CITY on Saturday last in-  
 stituted an electric cab system, and  
 they will run at about a speed of eight  
 miles an hour, although it is possible  
 to make twenty miles an hour. It is  
 said that the supply of cabs does not  
 begin to equal the demand.

To the specimens of the Zoological  
 Garden at Cincinnati Wednesday was  
 added a baby buffalo. Owing to the  
 growing scarcity of these purely Ameri-  
 can animals, the Managers of the Zoo  
 are greatly elated over the little fel-  
 low's advent, and say they wouldn't  
 part with him for \$500.

The poor editors of the National As-  
 sociation may now look forward to en-  
 joying flowery beds of ease when they  
 lay aside the quill, for a generous  
 Springfield, Ohio, man has made an  
 offer of the donation of a fine hotel  
 property in Florida for the occupancy  
 of superannuated newspaper men.

A good idea for precious few of them  
 acquire a competency.

## A CAMPAIGN SCHEME.

An interesting (?) letter written by  
 A. D. Alderman in the Register of the  
 31st makes it appear that through  
 some scheme on my part Mr. J. P.  
 Ridge's name was kept off the official  
 ballots. Here are the facts: Mr.  
 Ridge told me to look after his inter-  
 ests during his absence and that if the  
 sentiment in the ward was not unani-  
 mous for him he would not be a candi-  
 date. Mr. Ridge is an honest, consci-  
 entious man and did not want to force  
 himself upon the people. He told me  
 to see and interview certain parties and  
 if they thought he could not be elected  
 he would not be a candidate for office.  
 I did what he asked me to do, no more.  
 I secured the petition on the 21st and  
 gave it to "Dad" Leonard, a loyal  
 friend of Mr. Ridge, on Sunday, the  
 21st, as Mr. John Mahlen lives in the  
 Third ward and could not have filed  
 the petition. Mr. Leonard had the peti-  
 tion, but did not file it. It is a pri-  
 vate matter between Mr. Leonard and  
 Mr. Ridge that the petition was not  
 filed. Mr. Ridge has been a friend of  
 mine for years and what was said be-  
 tween us was nothing harsh, and only  
 kind feelings exist between us now.  
 Mr. Alderman has turned to be a friend  
 of Mr. Ridge very suddenly. He did  
 not call at the Register office and ex-  
 plain why he was not a candidate, so  
 they use it for a campaign scheme.  
 Why did they wait until Mr. Ridge  
 left the city to publish this awful (?)  
 story?  
 JACOB H. DYE.

## PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

Third street is under that head. It  
 is a thoroughfare in good grade. It  
 is a blessing to the heavy team and a  
 tired horse. It is a pleasure to the  
 jockey and the owner and occupants of  
 a fancy turnout. Indeed, it is a credit  
 to Marietta. Only a short time ago  
 Front street was hardly passable with  
 a team. What a contrast between our  
 streets then and now! Every one must  
 say "yes" to street improvements for  
 such improvements are favorable to  
 the growth of any city.

But the shine of our street improve-  
 ments is somewhat clouded by the  
 grumble and complaint of injustice in  
 the payment of the same.

Look at it from that standpoint.  
 Third street is made a unit of taxation.  
 But its improvement is equally for the  
 whole town. The liveries, the private  
 owners of horses and the countrymen  
 all alike partake of its benefits. And  
 probably not one out of twenty of  
 these paid a cent of its tax.

One afternoon I counted twenty car-  
 riages on Third street between Wooster  
 and Putnam streets. A large majority  
 of the drivers lived on other streets  
 than Third. The balance I did not  
 know. If every street could be paved  
 this inequality and injustice, in a meas-  
 ure, would disappear. But streets  
 north of Washington and east of Third  
 or Fourth are not likely to be paved,

and even if they were it would profit  
 the rest of the city very little in com-  
 parison to what that section would be  
 benefited by the lower streets.

Now, let us suppose the county be-  
 made the unit of taxation for all high-  
 ways in the city and country. In that  
 case one would not have to pay 6 or 8  
 per cent. on his property and another  
 pay nothing. All would pay according  
 to his property and all would be bene-  
 fitted alike. Would not the town be  
 benefited by good roads in the country  
 as well as the farmer? Then why  
 should not the town property help to  
 pay for them?

Now is it not supposable that if the  
 county was made a unit of taxation for  
 all highways, would not the city, would  
 not the Board of Trade take an inter-  
 est in our roads and improve them?  
 Good roads would be a paying invest-  
 ment, both to the city and country.  
 The push of the city business man  
 would give the work a start, and one  
 good road into the country would re-  
 commend itself so that others would  
 soon follow.

With good roads, pleasure parties  
 would soon realize the blessings of the  
 country air and a jolly drive. City  
 folks would more frequently visit their  
 friends and kinfolks in the country  
 and the country folks would reciprocate.

The liveries need hay and feed from  
 the country, the butcher needs beeves  
 at all seasons; the miller his grain;  
 milk has to be brought to town daily  
 and the merchant expects the farmer  
 weekly. Can you not see that a county  
 tax for highways is the proper thing  
 when it is equally beneficial to all  
 parties?

Wheelman say "yes" to a county tax  
 for they like a "spin" and the fun over  
 a country road and they are multiply-  
 ing daily.

Farmers and sundry could work out  
 their road tax and their receipt placed  
 on their tax as now. Men out of em-  
 ployment could be furnished work on  
 the roads, thereby saving charity  
 funds.  
 No. 3.

CASCARIS stimulate liver, kidneys  
 and bowels. Never sicken, weaken nor  
 gripe.

## HIRAM DART'S REFUSAL.

Why He Did Not Marry the Charming  
 Widow Breeze.

When old Hiram Dart was in his  
 seventy-fifth year the faithful old wife,  
 who had been his companion for a full  
 half century, sickened and died, and to  
 the surprise and amusement of his rural  
 neighbors, old Hiram set forth in search  
 of another wife before Hannah, his first  
 spouse, had been six weeks in her  
 grave.

He made no secret of the fact that he  
 was "in the market," and seemed sur-  
 prised that the bidders were so few.

He attributed the fact to the general  
 lack of taste and judgment in the "win-  
 men folks" of the present day.

"They're a finicky lot, anyhow," said  
 old Hiram, "an' it comes o' this fool new  
 women idea."

One day old Hiram drove by a neigh-  
 bor's house all "rigged up" in his Sun-  
 day best and with a blue satin necktie  
 forming a marked contrast to the big  
 red geranium in his buttonhole. He tar-  
 ried for a moment at his neighbor's gate,  
 and frankly confessed he was "goin' a  
 sparkin'."

The object of his amatory visitation  
 was the Widow Breeze, who lived "over  
 Hebron way," and with whom old Hiram  
 was wholly unacquainted. Some-  
 one had, in a spirit of either malice or  
 mischief, made old Hiram believe that  
 the Widow Breeze, a robust, well-to-do  
 woman of about 60, would be inclined to  
 look with favor on Hiram's suit.

"An' it won't be no harm done to go  
 an' see her anyway," said Hiram, as he  
 drove away.

It was nearly dark when Hiram re-  
 appeared far less buoyant than when he  
 went away. His neighbor was on the  
 lookout, and, hailing the old man, he  
 said:

"Well, Uncle Hiram, did the Widow  
 Breeze refuse you?"

"Not much, she didn't," retorted Hiram,  
 spiritedly. "I refused her!"

"You refused her? Why, what do  
 you mean, Uncle Hiram?"

"Mean jess what I say. I refused the  
 old—old—cattymount!"

"Why, Uncle Hiram, is that a respect-  
 ful way to speak about a lady?"

"A lady! Humph! Great lady old  
 Jane Breeze is! You call a woman a  
 'lady' who sails into a feller with a  
 broomstick an' calls 'im 'an ole fool' an'  
 sich like names?"

"Did Mrs. Breeze do that?"

"She jest did! I guess she'd got wind  
 that I was comin', for I'd hardly inter-  
 doosed myself an' began to state my biz-  
 ness when she flew at me with a broom-  
 stick an' drenched me with hot water,  
 an' sicked her dawg on me an' jawed  
 the worst I ever heerd. I jess waited  
 till she got through, an' then I put up  
 an' told her p'int blank that I wouldn't  
 have her if she was the last woman on  
 top of the earth. Yes, sir! I refused  
 her jess that p'int blank!"—Detroit Free  
 Press.

## Rockefeller's Private Park.

John D. Rockefeller, the Standard  
 Oil magnate, intends to spend \$500,000  
 this year in laying out a private park  
 at his country seat in the Hockanose  
 Hills. It will surpass anything of its  
 kind in this country. The park will  
 cover an area of at least 1,500 acres.  
 Pocantico Creek and the land of Sleepy  
 Hollow, made famous by the books of  
 Washington Irving, are included in  
 the Rockefeller domain. The park will  
 have winding driveways, flower gar-  
 dens and everything that may add to  
 its beauty. Mr. Rockefeller already  
 has a small army of men engaged in  
 landscape gardening on his estate.

# MAD SOULS OF OXEN.

RAGE OF SLAIN CATTLE INFECTS ALL  
 WHO EAT THEIR MEAT.

Odd Theory of Countess Wachtmeister,  
 Theosophist—Advantages of a Vegetable  
 Diet—Our Psychic Natures and What  
 They Take Up From Our Food.

The Countess Wachtmeister, theosophist,  
 vegetarian and coworker of Mrs.  
 Annie Besant, in the course of a recent  
 lecture in New York said some striking  
 things about the slaughter of animals  
 and the eating of meat.

"Has it ever struck you," said she,  
 "what an awful thing it is to eat meat?  
 If one is at all psychic, he'll feel, in  
 coming into a great city, for example,  
 the agony of the poor beasts that are  
 constantly being slaughtered to feed the  
 grosser part of man. Have you ever  
 thought of the awful agony of those  
 poor animals? Why, they know they are  
 going to die. They smell the blood of the  
 slaughter and suffer tortures which are  
 reflected back upon their psychic  
 nature."

"I have in mind as I speak the case  
 of a poor ox that was called by the cruel  
 men who slew him a splendid piece of  
 beef. So one day they put a rope about  
 his neck and led him forth to be killed.  
 He was a noble beast and was in love  
 with his life, and when they came for  
 him and put the halter about his noble  
 neck he seemed to know what was to  
 become of him."

"Then did he fight and struggle  
 against that cruel fate. Then did his  
 soul rise up in dumb protest against the  
 edict which compelled him to give up  
 the life that was so dear. But he was a  
 splendid piece of beef and must pay the  
 price."

"They led him forth toward the  
 slaughter house, and at every step of  
 the way he resisted. He pulled and  
 tugged at that cruel rope. He knew  
 what was before him, and his agony at  
 the prospect of his doom was almost  
 more than human."

"And so gradually they took him to  
 the spot where he was to receive the fatal  
 blow. The air reeked with the odor  
 of fresh blood. The poor beast's eyes  
 were starting from his head; his suffer-  
 ing was most intense. Then did he re-  
 bel with all the force of his psychic na-  
 ture and died in registering that silent  
 revolt which must necessarily have left  
 its impress upon his whole system, and  
 hence have infected those who partook  
 of his meat."

"I myself for 17 years have never  
 tasted fish, flesh or fowl, and I have  
 never known a sick day in all that time.  
 We have four bodies to feed—the physical,  
 the mental, the astral and the spiri-  
 tual. We should remember that our as-  
 tral body is fed on the psychic emanations  
 of the food we eat. If we eat animal  
 food, our bodies are fed on the  
 psychic emanations of the passions of  
 those animals. If we eat vegetables the  
 sun shines on, we shall absorb into our  
 bodies pure emanations."

"The mental body is fed on the  
 thoughts we assimilate, and the emanations  
 of these thoughts sometimes be-  
 come perfectly irresistible. The spiritual  
 body is fed on spiritual thoughts, but  
 if one never pray our spiritual bodies  
 look dim."

"Vegetarians are never obliged to  
 consult a doctor. Statistics show that  
 no vegetarian has ever gone to prison  
 or the workhouse or been guilty of the  
 vice of drunkenness."—New York Journal.

## A Great County For Corn.

Jewell county, Kan., produced 10-  
 740,741 bushels of corn in 1896. Jewell  
 is the only county in Kansas that ever  
 passed the 10,000,000 mark. In the  
 past 22 years Jewell county has pro-  
 duced 76,000,000 bushels of corn, or  
 3,500,000 bushels per annum on an  
 average, and during that time there have  
 never been 24 consecutive months in  
 which corn did not bring at least 25  
 cents per bushel.

In 1896 Jewell county raised not only  
 1,700,000 bushels more than any other  
 county in the state, but more than twice  
 as much as all the states and territories  
 lying west of Kansas. She raised more  
 corn in 1896 than all of the New Eng-  
 land states put together. Jewell county  
 alone raised one-tenth as much corn as  
 the great state of Indiana.—Kansas City  
 Times.

## Society's Tombola.

A tombola is the latest of the queer  
 diversions of society. This is the Mi-  
 carame gayety devised by the Midwinter  
 club of New York. It is not only a tom-  
 bola, but a Mexican fete. The former  
 name has been hit upon as peculiarly  
 appropriate, as there are some exciting  
 games of chance, such as lotto, played  
 for silver prizes. A ballroom is converted  
 into a species of Mexican tent. From  
 the center of the ceiling streamers of  
 the Mexican colors radiate to the walls  
 and here, there and everywhere the  
 Mexican coat of arms and shields are  
 placed.

## Mrs. McKinley Not an Invalid.

Mrs. McKinley appears to be dis-  
 charging the duties incumbent upon the  
 mistress of the White House, notwith-  
 standing all the reports as to her in-  
 validity. It is now announced that she  
 will perform all the duties that have  
 devolved upon other presidents' wives  
 unless the unforeseen should happen.  
 Her ailment consists chiefly in the partial  
 paralysis of one leg, which causes  
 no pain or even much bodily weakness,  
 simply some difficulty in moving about.  
 Otherwise she is as well as most people  
 of middle age.—Boston Herald.

## Time to Keep Quiet.

When you feel that ideas are crowding your  
 brain  
 And struggling for ardent expression,  
 When impulses come which you scarce can re-  
 strain  
 To arise with some charge or confession,  
 When your inmost emotion persuades you to  
 speak  
 Opinions which fairly run riot,  
 When the thoughts are so fast that your soul  
 yearns to shriek—  
 It's a mighty good time to keep quiet.  
 —Indianapolis Journal.

## WORSE THAN DISEASE.

Woes of a Dutch Physician Who Built  
 a "Hygienic House."

What is called a "hygienic house" has  
 just been built by a Dutch physician and  
 illustrates rather forcibly the possi-  
 bility of preventive measures being  
 worse to undergo than several mal-  
 adies, says the New York Times. The  
 walls of this extremely modern and  
 scientific dwelling are made of parallel  
 plates of ground glass several inches  
 apart, with a concentrated solution of  
 alum or salts of soda between them.  
 These plates are fixed in metal frames,  
 by which they are built together. The  
 roof is not translucent and is made of  
 materials which are impervious to heat,  
 thus keeping out the sunshine and hold-  
 ing in the warmth of the rooms. The  
 house is entered by an underground  
 door, to which a stair leads. The air  
 also enters underground and passes  
 through a microbe filter of cotton, wool  
 and glycerine. It circulates through  
 the rooms by means of gratings and  
 escapes under the roof. The house is  
 heated by the sun, except when a stove  
 is found to be necessary. The salt solu-  
 tions between the panes absorb the  
 heat by day and give it forth by night.  
 In summer the air is cooled by its pas-  
 sage underground and tempers the  
 tropical warmth of the climate. The  
 illumination inside is diffused from all  
 parts of the walls, but there are no win-  
 dows out of which the inhabitants can  
 look, and it is difficult to see how they  
 will be able to endure life in a place  
 so horribly wholesome—and dull.

Told on April First.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A whale was  
 washed ashore here today. It was cut  
 open and an insane man with his body  
 covered with diamonds stepped out.  
 He kept constantly calling "Looflirps."  
 He looks like an Aztec.



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 SAFETY TO LIFE OF Both  
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 ROBS CONFINEMENT OF ITS PAIN,  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
 EDITOR LEADER—Please announce that the  
 undersigned is a candidate for Member Board  
 of Education at the coming election to be held  
 Monday, April 5th.  
 CHARLES MEISENHOLDER.

ED. LEADER—Please announce the name of  
 George B. Lyssen, of Harmar Precinct, as a  
 candidate for Member of the Board of Educa-  
 tion of Marietta City School District.  
 VOTERS.

## FOR MARSHAL.

MR. EDITOR—Please say that James Parli-  
 now serving his first term as Marshal of Mari-  
 etta, has performed the services of said office  
 with such faithfulness and impartiality, that  
 the people insist that he be retained in the  
 office and he will be their candidate at the  
 spring election.  
 THE PEOPLE.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce to the voters  
 of Marietta City that I will be an applicant for  
 the job of City Marshal, and I should like  
 the people to consider my name on Monday,  
 the 5th day of April, 1897, and oblige  
 JACOB H. DYE.

## FOR CITY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR LEADER—Please announce the name  
 of Mr. J. H. Young as a candidate for City  
 Commissioner subject to the will and desire  
 of the voters at the April election.  
 HIS FRIENDS.

EDITOR LEADER: Please say that the under-  
 signed will be a candidate for election to the  
 office of City Commissioner, at the coming  
 April election.  
 H. R. THORNTON.

EDITOR LEADER: Announce, if you please,  
 the name of Chas. J. Best for re-election to the  
 office of City Commissioner and oblige  
 HIS FRIENDS.

ED. LEADER: Please announce the name of  
 Mr. Henry Gerke as a candidate for City Com-  
 missioner subject to the will of the voters at  
 the coming April election.  
 VOTER.

## FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

ED. LEADER: Please announce my name as  
 a candidate for re-election as Township Trust-  
 ee.  
 C. C. DAVIS.

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR LEADER: Will you announce in your  
 paper that the undersigned will be a candidate  
 for the office of County Commissioner, subject  
 to the will of the Republican county conven-  
 tion.  
 W. C. OLDS,  
 Marietta Township.

**Rate Card of Marietta Electric  
 Company.**

Single Fare.....5c  
 Six Tickets.....25c  
 25 Tickets......90  
 100 Tickets......5.00  
 Monthly Tickets, (trips unlimited)..... 6.00  
 Quarterly Tickets, (trips unlimited)..... 16.00  
 Annual Tickets, (trips unlimited)..... 55.00  
 Contracts made for Light, Heat and Power.  
 10 candle power light will cost about 1/2 cent per  
 hour. Contract rate, 50c per light per month.  
 Company to furnish lamps. For further par-  
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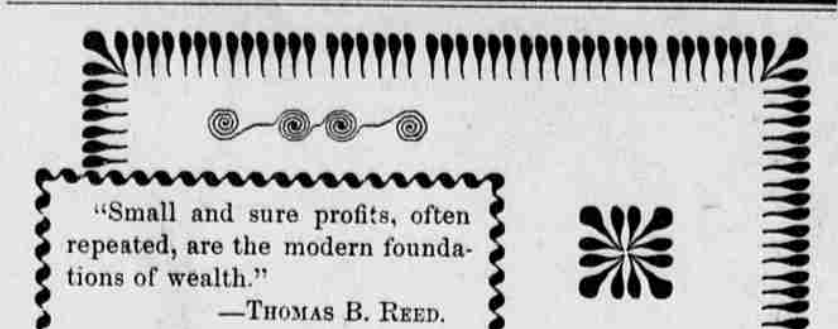
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 We can give you now a better fitting READY MADE suit than  
 you could get made to order twenty-five years ago. Our  
 clothing is made by the largest manufacturers from Standard  
 Mills goods. They are all BOUGHT for CASH and SOLD for  
 CASH and our customers get the benefit of a REAL cash busi-  
 ness. Our Men's suits start at \$2.50 and our suits from  
 \$5.00 to \$10.00 in all wool Clay and Fancy Worsteds, Chev-  
 lots and Cassimeres, plain, mixture and all styles of plaids,  
 are not equaled in QUANTITY and QUALITY in this city.

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 suits. Our goods are INSIDE. Come in and see them.  
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 ing Co.

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 repeated, are the modern founda-  
 tions of wealth."  
 —THOMAS B. REED.

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 Trimmings, are now ready for inspection. Our eco-  
 nomic methods will enable us to offer good qualities  
 at the most reasonable price.

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**TURNIP SUIT,**

We can sell you a ready made suit good enough for  
 anyone, or will take your measure and have you one  
 made from your selection from our large line of Merchant  
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 The BEST LINE OF BELTS in the town 25c to \$1.00.

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 One price, cash.  
 Cheapest in Marietta.

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 one, at low price. Our assortment of files, and other office requis-  
 ites is large and first-class. In "Letter Copying Books" we have a  
 complete assortment.

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 Writing Paper—do you want something very nice, or do you  
 want something cheap, by the pound, ream or quire? We can fur-  
 nish it, all good quality, at very reasonable prices.  
 Periodical Tickets on cash sales.

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# Extra Seed Potatoes Free.

We have just received from New York a limited quantity of a  
 "Brand New Potato" that will not be for sale, but will be distrib-  
 uted for seed only to our FERTILIZER CUSTOMERS.  
 It is claimed for this potato that:

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 Its cooking qualities are superior. White, Dry and Floury.  
 It is the handsomest Potato grown.

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 supply is exhausted. They will be known in Washington county as